

Locals.

—Seed oats are in demand. Carloads are being shipped weekly to this point and disposed of as rapidly as they arrive.

—The broom factory of Messrs. Giersh, Senseman & Co., just getting under way, turned out seventy brooms last Thursday.

—The egg market seems to be pretty well supplied. The price within the past few days has gone down to 10 cts. per dozen.

—C. J. Whicker bought ten acres of land three miles from town about one year ago; paid \$6.50 per acre; planted an average acre of it in tobacco, and sold it in Winston for \$135.75. He used \$7 worth of fertilizer.

—The PROGRESSIVE FARMER will be represented at Randolph, Davie, Stokes and Surry superior courts, where we hope to meet old friends, make new ones and add many names to our list of subscribers.

—Emmerson's Directory of the North-Carolina tobacco belt is an excellent publication, full of valuable and interesting information and gotten up in a style creditable both to the compiler and to the printer.

—Mr. B. G. Graham, of Wadesboro, who has been in Winston for several days looking around has decided to move with his family to this city and make it his future home. He is a worthy gentleman and we extend to him a warm welcome.

—Have you read our premium list? If not read it and make a note of the large number of valuable and useful articles we offer those who work for the PROGRESSIVE FARMER. There are no trifling articles in this list. Everything from the capital prize to the least on the list is worth working for.

—We doubt if there is a prettier promenade in the United States than the one in front of the Salem Cemetery, with its well kept, clean, green sward and the majestic rows of stately cedar trees lining each side, with branches lapping above, forming a beautiful arcade and shading the entire length.

A LARGE COON.—Mr. Robert Fisher, of Salem (familiarily known as Uncle Bob), a great angler and hunter, has been devoting much of his spare time this winter to coon-hunting. On last Saturday night he caught several, one of them, the largest, weighing 20½ pounds. 'Rah for Uncle Bob!

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.—A large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled in Masonic Hall Friday night to witness the installation of the officers elect for the ensuing year, of Piedmont Commandery No. 6, the ceremonies being performed by R. E. Grand Commander, Donald W. Bain, assisted by R. E. Past Commander, Eugene Grissom, as Grand Marshal. At the appointed hour the Knights in full uniform, filed into the hall, took position and were presented by R. E. Past Commander Grissom in the order named and installed as follows:

H. T. Bahnson—E. Com.
J. W. Hunter—Generalissimo.
S. H. Smith—Capt-General.
S. D. Franklin—Prelate.
M. W. Norfleet—Sr. Warden.
E. L. Jones—Jr. Warden.
F. G. Schaum—Treasurer.
N. S. Wilson—Recorder.
S. E. Allen—St. Bearer.
J. Q. A. Barham—St. Bearer.
P. W. Dalton—Warder.

After the installation, R. E. Past Commander Grissom was introduced with brief but appropriate remarks by R. E. Grand Commander Bain, and delivered a beautiful and eloquent address on the origin and progress of Knight Templarism, which was much enjoyed not only for its happy diction but for the interesting and valuable information it imparted.

As a sequel to the installation ceremonies the Knights very agreeably surprised their distinguished brother and guest Grissom by the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed cane, with the following engraved upon the head: "Presented to Eugene Grissom, by Piedmont Commandery No. 6, K. T." The cane was presented by Prelate S. D. Franklin, in some very neat and well chosen remarks which were happily and feelingly responded to by the recipient of the treasured token of the esteem of his brother Knights.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!

Premiums to the Workers!

FOR THE FARMERS, FOR THE LADIES, FOR THE BOYS AND FOR THE GIRLS.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER is a live, and as its name indicates, a progressive paper, devoted to the interests of the farmers of North Carolina, and will be filled each week with twenty-five columns of reading matter, editorial, correspondence from leading farmers and others, farm notes for the farmer, household receipts for the housekeeper, stories for young and old, miscellaneous matter, mirth, wit, &c., for all.

It will be kept up to the full standard of modern agricultural journalism. We propose to make it a paper that North Carolina farmers may not only read with profit, but one of which they may be proud.

We hope in the near future to see it become a weekly visitor in the households of thousands of farmers.

In this work we have the sympathies and good wishes of many friends, who send us cheering words and write us encouraging letters, all of which we appreciate.

We want our friends to help us extend the circulation of this paper. We do not expect nor ask them to give us their time for nothing, and accordingly we offer as compensation for the service that may be rendered us in securing clubs of subscribers for one year, the following

SPLENDID PREMIUM LIST

embracing articles of real value to the farmer, to the farmer's wife, to the boy and to the girl.

There is no chance work, no prize lottery business, in this, and no Cheap John goods are offered.

Every one who works for us is sure of getting either one of the premiums offered, and everything offered is guaranteed by us and by the responsible parties who supply them as being up to the standard and of full value as represented.

The premiums will be securely packed, addressed to the getters up of clubs and placed on the cars at Winston free of cost.

Clubs of over sixteen may be divided between two or more post offices, but clubs of sixteen or under must be addressed to one post office.

The offer of this premium list will hold good for three months, that is to the first of June next. Now here is a chance for active men, good women, boys and girls, to help us extend the circulation of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, get a substantial and valuable premium, and benefit themselves.

The receipt of lists for clubs will be duly acknowledged in our columns from week to week.

If you don't want any of the premiums send us six subscribers and get your own copy free.

Without a Dollar you may get one of J. P. Nissen's celebrated Two-Horse Wagons.

For a Club of 200 yearly subscribers sent to us with the CASH, by the 1st of September next, we will give a J. P. NISSEN WAGON, two-horse, medium, complete with cover, worth \$80.00.

To the one who shall send us the largest number of subscribers over 200, we will give a Wagon and a splendid double set of Hand Made Harness complete, Bridles, Collars and Reins, worth \$95.00.

No. 1. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One Leader Corn Shelter. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.

No. 2. FOR A CLUB OF 16.
One Smith Feed Cutter, worth \$6.50.

No. 3. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One plantation Bell, with fixtures complete for hanging, weight 75 pounds, \$3.75.

No. 4. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One Farmers' Friend Plow with wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.

No. 5. FOR A CLUB OF 50.
One Double-barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun. 30 inch barrels, No. 12 gauge, worth \$20.00.

No. 6. FOR A CLUB OF 26.
One China Set of 56 pieces, worth \$10.50.

No. 7. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One Disston's Cross Cut Saw, six feet long, worth \$2.50.

(The above goods we get from S. E. Allen, Winston, N. C.)

No. 8. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One Dexter Corn Shelter, without fan. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.

No. 9. FOR A CLUB OF 30.
The Dexter Shelter, with fan, worth \$12.00.

No. 10. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One Boy Dixie Plow, wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.

No. 11. FOR A CLUB OF 32.
One Double-barrel Shot Gun. Muzzle loader, 40 inch, steel barrels, worth \$13.00.

No. 12. FOR A CLUB OF 6.
Four splendid Steel Hoes, worth \$2.00.

No. 13. FOR A CLUB OF 14.
One eight day, walnut frame Clock, worth \$5.00.

No. 14. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One day Clock, with weights, worth \$2.75.

No. 15. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One day Nickel Clock, worth \$3.50.

No. 16. FOR A CLUB OF 4.
One day Nickel Clock, worth \$1.50.

No. 17. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One day Nickel Clock, with alarm attachment, worth \$2.50.

No. 18. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One good Silver Watch, genuine American lever, worth \$10.00.

(These goods we get from W. T. Vogler, Winston, N. C., and are guaranteed.)

No. 19. FOR A CLUB OF 32.
One No. 7 "Selmo" Cook Stove, with 13 pieces and 3 joints of pipe and one elbow—a splendid Cook Stove, worth \$13.25.

No. 20. FOR A CLUB OF 27.
Sixty-six feet of 10 inch Tobacco Flues with six elbows and two caps, an outfit for a barn 16 feet square, worth \$10.00.

No. 21. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One Tin Chamber Set, 3 pieces and neatly painted, worth \$2.50.

(These goods we get from Giersh, Senseman & Co., Salem, N. C.)

No. 22. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One Patch Hand Corn Shelter, to be attached to an ordinary box, guaranteed and will last a life time, worth \$3.00.

No. 23. FOR A CLUB OF 17.
One Kitchen Safe, 3 shelves, one drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$7.00.

No. 24. FOR A CLUB OF 11.
One Dining Table, 3x4 feet, with drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$4.50.

No. 25. FOR A CLUB OF 35.
One Dressing Case, 3 drawers, quarter marble, 2 toilet drawers and glass—walnut and very neat, worth \$14.00.

(These goods we get from A. C. Vogler, Salem, N. C.)

No. 26. For a Club of 30.
One "Daisy" Feed Cutter, 6 inch blades, worth \$12.00.

No. 27. For a Club of 35.
One "Telegraph" Feed Cutter, No. 5, worth \$14.00.

No. 28. For a Club of 18.
One Saddle, quilted seat, full stock, worth \$7.50.

No. 29. For a Club of 25.
One Single Buggy or Single Wagon Harness, with bridle, reins and collar, worth \$10.00.

No. 30. For a Club of 37.
One Set Double Wagon Harness, bridles, collars and reins, hand made, worth \$15.00.

No. 31. For a Club of 9.
One Clipper Plow (one horse) extra point and mould board, worth \$3.50.

No. 32. For a Club of 3.
One Pair neat Andirons, worth \$1.00.

No. 33. For a Club of 15.
One Hand Saw, one Chisel ¾ inch, one Chisel 1 inch, one Auger ¾ inch, one Drawing Knife, one Hammer, one Square and one Hatchet—all first class, worth \$6.00.

For a Club of 3. One good Brace, adjustable socket, with 4 bits, worth \$1.40.

(These goods we get from Brown, Rogers & Co., Winston, N. C.)

No. 34. For a Club of 8.
One Sack (167 pounds) Lister's Ammoniated Phosphate for Tobacco, worth \$3.33.

No. 35. For a Club of 10.
One Sack (200 pounds) of either British Mixture, G. Ober & Son's Special Compound, Owl Brand Tobacco Guano, or Game Guano—all for Tobacco, worth \$4.00.

(These goods we get from W. T. Carter & Co., Winston, N. C.)

No. 36. For a Club of 50.
One Tate's Victor Grain and Seed Separator and Grader, with wheat screens complete—capacity 20 bushels per hour. Has complete self bagging arrangement. Will give four grades of the grain—bagging each grade separately if desired. The best and simplest Separator or Fan in the United States, worth \$22.50.

(Manufactured by Winston Agricultural Works, Winston, N. C., and guaranteed.)

Send names, with post office and county plainly written, with cash, addressed to L. L. POLK, PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Winston, N. C.

Now go to work and see who can send us the most names in the shortest time.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Breaks light since last report, owing to cold, harsh weather, causing tobacco to dry out so as to prevent much handling. There is more animation in bidding with an improvement in prices on all desirable tobacco.

REPORTED BY PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE.

LUGS—Common,	\$ 3.50 to \$ 4.50
“ Medium,	5.00 to 6.50
“ Good,	8.00 to 11.00
“ Fine,	12.00 to 15.00
LEAF—Common,	\$ 4.00 to \$ 5.00
“ Medium,	6.00 to 8.00
“ Good,	10.00 to 12.50
CUTTERS—Good,	\$18.00 to \$22.50
“ Fine,	25.00 to 30.00
RICH, WAXY FILLERS,	\$12.50 to \$16.00
WRAPPERS—Common,	\$18.00 to \$22.50
“ Medium,	25.00 to 30.00
“ Good,	35.00 to 45.00
“ Fine,	50.00 to 65.00

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1885.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, THE FOLLOWING Schedule will be operated on this Railroad:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 7.00 P. M.
Leave Raleigh at 7.35 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at 7.30 A. M.
Leave Charlotte at 8.15 P. M.

No. 2. Arrive at Raleigh at 9.00 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at 8.25 A. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—Passenger Car Attached.
Leave Charlotte at 7.40 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg at 5.45 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg at 8.15 A. M.

Arrive at Charlotte at 4.40 P. M.
Leave Wilmington at 6.45 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg at 5.30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at 5.40 P. M.

Local Freight between Wilmington and Laurinburg Tri-weekly—leaving Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Laurinburg on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Passenger Trains stop at regular stations only, and Points designated in the Company's Time Table.

SHELBY DIVISION, PASSENGER, MAIL, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT.

Daily except Sundays.

No. 3. Leave Charlotte at 8.15 A. M.
Arrive at Shelby at 12.15 P. M.

No. 4. Leave Shelby at 1.40 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at 5.40 P. M.

Trains No. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet with R. & A. Trains to and from Raleigh.

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—A Wilkes county correspondent of the Statesville Landmark says several people of that county have joined the Mormon church and gone to Utah, and that three Mormon elders are now actively engaged in proselytizing.

—A warehouse in Raleigh belonging to the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. The building was used as a repository for railroad supplies.

—Capt. Al. Connaway killed, on Reed Island, up Neuse river, on Thursday, a genuine swan. It had been seen in the vicinity for several months and many attempts have been made to capture it before but without success.—Newbern Journal

—Mr. Jos. W. Bivens, of Lanes Creek township, died on Sunday last, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Bivens was a good citizen, a member of the Baptist church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him; his loss will be felt in the community. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, and a large number of relations and friends to mourn his death.—Monroe Enquirer.

—An Ashe county man passed through this place last week with a drove of horses which he was taking home, having been South with a drove and having found sales dull and prices low. He says he did not sell a single horse but he swapped 160 times and had made money enough to pay for the drove. He had just as many horses as he started with, but probably did not have one of those that were in the original drove.—Statesville Landmark.

—The publishers of Gen. Grant's memoirs have sent the widow a check for \$200,000—her share of the profits on the sale of the first volume. The second volume insures a like amount.—N. Y. World.

For Sale.

PURE and HIGH GRADE GUERNSEY BULL CALVES. The latter will be sold at veal prices if taken early. The first order gets the best calf.

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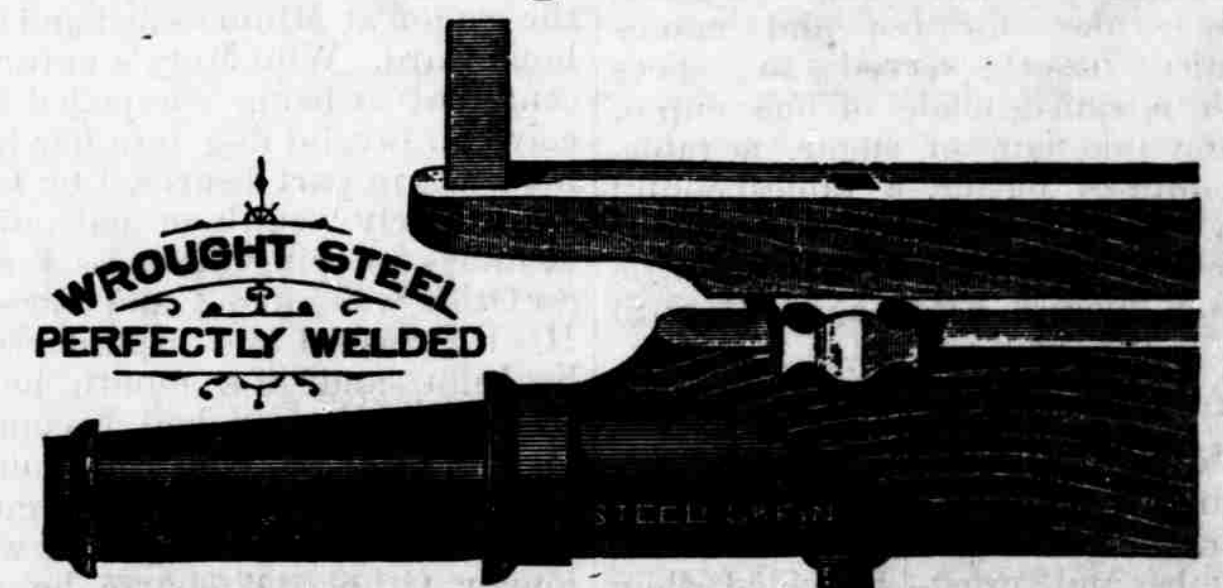
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